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To: The Commission (Agenda Distribution Group)

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Subject: Discussion and Action on Proposed Appointment to the Low-Income Oversight Board

Public Utilities Code § 382.1 establishes a Low-Income Oversight Board (LIOB) to advise the Commission on low-income electric, gas, and water customer issues. The LIOB serves as a liaison between the Commission and the low-income ratepayers and representatives. The LIOB is comprised of eleven members, including five members who are not affiliated with any state agency or utility group. One of these member positions will become open this month.

Commissioner Sandoval recommends that, during the December 18, 2014 business meeting, the Commission approve the re-appointment of Charlie Toledo to the LIOB.

Ms. Toledo served on the Low Income Oversight Board for several years. She is the Executive Director of the Suscol Intertribal Council, a community-based, 501(c)3 organization incorporated in 1992, located in Napa, California. As a member of the Native American community and representative for remote rural areas, she will continue to create channels of communication for the Native American tribes and remote rural communities to the CPUC. She will also help those communities to learn and understand how to access the CPUC for solutions to problems unique to their

situations.

Ms. Toledo is highly qualified for the appointment and will continue her valuable service for the LIOB.